

# Lula

## 2019 Chardonnay Anderson Valley



### Winemaker Notes:

The Valley Foothills vineyard is located in the magnificent Anderson Valley. Every effort was made in the vineyard and winery to preserve the delicate floral aromas and flavors, bright acidity, and long lingering palate. Further enhanced by barrel fermentation, malolactic fermentation, and extended battonage. Enjoy now through 2028.

### Vineyard:

The Valley Foothills vineyard has a great reputation for producing outstanding Chardonnay grapes. Located a short distance from the town of Philo on Highway 128, the mature vineyard enjoys the cool coastal influence. Produced off a hilltop planting of Chardonnay clone 548.

### 2019 Harvest:

Healthy rains over the winter created ideal spring conditions for early vine growth and the setting of a bountiful harvest. We adjusted the vine canopy and crop to ensure vines were balanced and the grapes would be of the highest quality. Summer conditions were ideal and after a long season and a warm finish, the grapes reached full maturity and were hand harvested.

### Winemaking:

The grapes were hand harvested at night to preserve the delicate fruit aromas and flavors. This gentle approach continued with whole bunch pressing followed by fermentation and maturation in seasoned French oak barrels. The monthly stirring of the yeast lees helped promote a partial malolactic fermentation and mouth feel. After 10 months of maturation, the wine was then racked from barrel and gently fined and filtered.

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| <b>Cases produced:</b>   | 315       | <b>Alcohol:</b>             | 13.5%   |
| <b>Bottling date:</b>    | July 2020 | <b>Titrateable Acidity:</b> | 7.0 g/L |
| <b>Suggested retail:</b> | \$32      | <b>PH</b>                   | 3.4     |

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### About Lula Cellars:

*Lula Cellars is a boutique winery located in the revered "Deep End" of the Anderson Valley, whose handcrafted wines attract the highest awards and devoted fans alike. Driven by a passion for the Anderson Valley and the Lula vineyard, Matt Parish assumed winemaking direction with the 2017 harvest. A highly regarded International winemaker, Matt leverages more than two decades of experience to create the perfect portfolio for Lula. While focused on deliciously complex Pinot Noirs, the portfolio includes beautifully balanced Whites, delicate Rosés, and elegant full-bodied Reds.*

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